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LIMDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MAQARIN DAM

REF: AMMAN 1986

1. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO YOUR PROPOSALS IN
REFTEL AND IN EARLIER MESSAGES TO THE EFFECT THAT THE
VENUES FOR FUTURE TALKS ON THE MAQARIN DAM ISSUE
SHOULD BE PRIMARILY IN ISRAEL AND JORDAN, AND THAT WALKER
AND PEARSON SHOULD GO TO ISRAEL FOR TAUBENBLATT'S NEXT
ROUND OF TALKS THERE. CONSIDERING THE USEFUL WAY IN WHICH
MATTERS HAVE DEVELOPED ON THE JORDANIAN SIDE SINCE WE BEGAN
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TO PROCEED WITH OUR GOOD OFFICES ROLE, WE AGREE WITH YOU IN
PRINCIPLE. ROY ATHERTON WANTS TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE,
HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS SATISFACTORY TO HUSSEIN. IT IS UN-
CLEAR TO US WHETHER YOU HAVE SOUNDED HIM OUT ABOUT IT,
ALTHOUGH I GATHER YOU SHARED YOUR THINKING WITH HASSAN
TO SOME DEGREE.

2. ALL CONCERNED--INCLUDING THE KING--WILL HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE VISITS OF EMBASSY AMMAN OFFICIALS TO ISRAEL FOR THIS PURPOSE MAY WELL LEAK TO THE ISRAELI PRESS. THIS

WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE A BAD DEVELOPMENT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS.

3. FOLLOWING YOUR ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS, WE WILL WORK OUT WITH AID AND OTHERS CONCERNED A FULLY AUTHORIZED RESPONSE TO YOUR PROPOSALS.
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